

STATE OF DELAWARE

STATE COUNCIL FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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The Honorable John Carney Governor John McNeal SCPD Director

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 5, 2021

TO: All Members of the Delaware State Senate

and House of Representatives

FROM: Terri Hancharick – Chairperson

State Council for Persons with Disabilities

RE: H.B. 75 (Eliminate the Limitations as to When an Individual May

Vote by Absentee Ballot)

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed H.B. 75, which is the final leg of a constitutional amendment that would eliminate, from the Delaware Constitution, the limitations as to when an individual may vote by absentee ballot. This amendment to the Delaware Constitution provides that the General Assembly shall enact general laws providing the circumstances, rules, and procedures for absentee voting.

SCPD endorses the proposed legislation since it expands access to the process.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions or comments regarding our position and observations on the proposed legislation.

cc: Ms. Laura Waterland, Esq. Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens Developmental Disabilities Council

HB 75 eliminate limitation of absentee ballot 5-5-21